



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for September 1-15, 2017

## Information Session

Register online and find more information about the following in the Events section at [www.bridgeport.edu](http://www.bridgeport.edu):

### Nursing, Bachelor of Science

Wahlstrom Library, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor: **Friday, September 8, 9-10 a.m.**

## Type Club Exhibition

**Wednesday, Sept. 6, 5:30-8 p.m.**

The opening of the annual Type Directors Club exhibition will be held in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Designers whose work is shown have been awarded Certificates of Excellence by international juries. Free and open to all, but RSVP to [sasd@bridgeport.edu](mailto:sasd@bridgeport.edu). Show continues until October 13.



## Rising Stars 2017

**Thursday, Sept. 7, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Alumni and friends are invited to a wine and cheese reception in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center to recognize UB's Rising Stars – alumni under the age of 40 who are excelling in their fields. This year's honorees are *Tijana Bokic '06, '08; Anika Joseph '13, Tochukwu Mbiamnozie '16, Adam Perez '10; and Constance Vickers '11. Ashlica Malcolm '18* will be awarded the 2017-18 Alumni Association Scholarship. Free, but register online at [give.bridgeport.edu/2017RisingStars](http://give.bridgeport.edu/2017RisingStars).



## Health Insurance Waiver

**David Michaud**, communication manager for Student Financial Services, advises that the current UB health insurance waiver for students will be available until September 15 at [www.universityhealthplans.com/ub](http://www.universityhealthplans.com/ub). This single sheet replaces the old form, which should no longer be used. For more information call 1-800-437-6488 or email [info@univhealthplans.com](mailto:info@univhealthplans.com).

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, September 4

No Classes, Offices Closed

### UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE

**Last Day to Add Classes, Elect Pass/Fail**

Friday, September 8

**Last Day to Drop Classes Without Penalty**

Friday, September 15

## Purple Knights

### Home Athletic Events

**September 1-15, 2017**

#### Men's Soccer

**Sept. 2 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Franklin Pierce @ Knights Field**

**Sept. 5 (Tues.), 6p.m., American International @ Knights Field**

**Sept. 7 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Southern Connecticut @ Knights Field**

**Sept. 9 (Sat.), 7 p.m., Merrimack @ Knights Field**

**Sept. 14 (Thurs.), 6 p.m., NYIT @ Knights Field**

#### Volleyball (Women's)

**Sept. 12 (Tues.), 7p.m., American International @ Hubbell Gym**

**Sept. 13 (Weds.), 7 p.m., Adelphi @ Hubbell Gym**

#### Women's Soccer

**Sept. 6 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Southern Connecticut @ Knights Field**

## New Appointment

**Julie F. Demers** has been hired as the Pre-Award Grants and Research Coordinator in the Office of Sponsored Research and Programs. Her newly created position is supported in part with federal grant funds provided by the National Institute of Health's Eunice Kennedy Shiver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development. She will assist biomedical and bio-behavioral faculty in applying for external funding.

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### *Summer Study Abroad*

**Brandon LaFavor** reports that 35 UB students studied at Hanyang University's International Summer School in Seoul, Korea, in July. The students represented a variety of UB majors, including in business, SASD, CPIA, and arts & sciences. Eight of the UB students were awarded full tuition and accommodation waivers and took up to 3 classes, worth 9 credits. The other students received partial waivers.

The Hanyang program also hosted UB's Dr. **Allison Buller**, from the faculty of Psychology and Human Services, who taught psychology to students at Hanyang from all over the world. She has posted some photos from her experience at

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/gozd2wom7xhulin/AA BGpmL2bch40COfid9Vxqaqa?dl=0>.

### Career Development Opportunities

The Center for Career Development is offering the following sessions for students September 1-15. For more information, visit the "Events" section at [www.bridgeport.edu](http://www.bridgeport.edu).

- **Customer Service Training**, Thursday, September 7, and Monday, September 11, 12:30-1:30 p.m., in the Private Dining Room of the Student Center. Student workers are encouraged to attend.
- **Job Shadow Program Info Session**, Tuesday, September 12, 12:30-1:30 p.m., in the Discovery Pavilion of Wahlstrom Library
- **Resume Workshop**, Wednesday, September 13, 12:30-1:30 p.m., in Mandeville 301

## FACULTY & STAFF

### BUSINESS

**Lloyd Gibson**, dean of the Trefz School of Business, presented a paper co-authored with his wife, **Regina Gibson**, at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Multinational Business Management, held at Nanjing University, China, in June. Their paper, entitled "Leadership Potential of Asian and American Business and Non-Business Students," was selected for publication in the Proceedings. Dean Gibson also chaired one of the breakout sessions. In July Dean Gibson attended the commencement ceremonies of the business school of ENCG Casablanca, Morocco, where he was presented with an award recognizing the new partnership between UB and that university.

### PROVOST'S OFFICE

**Debra Kirouac**, executive assistant to the provost, has won publication and a cash prize for her flash fiction piece, "A Day in the Life," in the Fourteenth Annual Ultra-Short Competition, sponsored by *The Binnacle* at the University of Maine at Machias. A thousand entries from 21 countries and 6 continents were entered in the competition, with 57 works chosen for publication, and 3 (including Debra's) winning cash prizes.

### New Baseball Field

With the departure of the Bridgeport Bluefish and impending conversion of the ballpark at Harbor Yard into a concert venue, the Purple Knights lost their home field and were in need of a new place to play. UB has worked out a new partnership with the City of Bridgeport to renovate Diamond #1 at Seaside Park to meet the UB team's needs while providing an enhanced facility for other teams in the community. The University will provide a 2:1 investment match for the design and development of the diamond, stadium seating, a press box, and other assets.

Previously, in 2013, UB and the City joined to build Diamond #2, a new softball facility in Seaside Park. Both diamonds, located across the street from Hubbell Gym, are convenient for the Purple Knights and their fans.

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, [UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu](mailto:UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.